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Applicant: Foster D. Hinshaw, Craig S. Harris and Sunil K. Sarin
Application No.: 10/646,522 Group: 2167
Filed: August 22, 2003 Examiner: Lovel, Kimberly M.
Confirmation No.: 8912
For: CONTROLLING VISIBILITY IN MULTI-VERSION DATABASE SYSTEMS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| TOTAL | 39 | MINUS | * 49 | 0 | X \$25 | \$ | X \$50 | \$ |
| INDEP | 7 | MINUS | ** 3 | 4 | X \$100 | \$ | X \$200 | \$ 800 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | | | | | |
| * not fewer than 20 ** not fewer than 3 | | | | | TOTAL= \$ <u> 0 </u> | | TOTAL= \$ <u> 800 </u> | |

The Application Size Fee has been calculated as shown below:*(Effective for cases filed on or after December 8, 2004)*

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- [] [For action-specific language in an extension of time, go to insert, file, public folders, firm templates, and select the appropriate paragraph.]

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Respectfully submitted,

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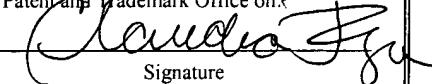
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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 7, 2006 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: